



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 412

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Veronica Cordova, 2011 Valedictorian of West Creek High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Cordova is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at West Creek High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Veronica has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Cordova has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as a member and Captain of the dance team, member and President of the National Beta Club, and member of the Going Green Club and the History Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has participated in the UMC Fellowship Church Manna Café Food Drive, the River and Spires Festival, Beautification Day, Angel Tree, Operation Christmas Child, Salvation Army bell ringing, the Sheriff's Department Fair Against Domestic and Child Abuse, and Coyote Closet; she has further served as an ESL Elementary tutor, as a Freshmen and AVID tutor, as an AVID guest speaker, and as a field day supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cordova serves with acumen and alacrity as an employee at Lana's Dance Centre; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Veronica Cordova has taken numerous Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and she received passing scores on the AP Human Geography and AP U.S. History tests. She is a recipient of the Best Showmanship Award for dance, the Universal Dance Association Award, and the Gold Award; a three-year recipient of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Education Foundation Academic Award, she has been named "Miss Grade Point Average" and "Miss Advanced Placement"; and

WHEREAS, among her most notable talents, she is bilingual and has practiced dancing for thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cordova's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Dalia V. Cordova; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Cordova's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 West Creek High School Valedictorian, Veronica Cordova, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR